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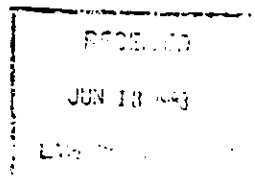
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Gentlemen:

We have received the attached research proposal from Dr. Duncan Hutcheon requesting support for one year in the amount of \$79,355. The proposed study involves research on the possible effects of carbon monoxide and would be funded as a CTR Special Project.

Dr. Hutcheon is Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology at the New Jersey College of Medicine & Dentistry and is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology. He received a CTR Special Project grant in 1982 and seeks to extend his studies on carbon monoxide under the present grant proposal. For your information, the research results from the 1982-83 project have been presented at two scientific meetings and submitted for publication to a scientific journal.

Dr. Hutcheon continues to be very interested in the effects of common environmental pollutants on the physiological and electrophysiological properties of the heart. His views on the relationship between smoking and health were expressed in statements submitted to Congress in 1982 and 1983. I have attached for your information his 1983 statement filed with the Hatch Committee.

We have discussed the proposal with Dr. Sommers and he

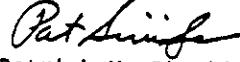
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believes that it should be supported. We recommend that the research proposal be approved and funded as a CTR Special Project.

Sincerely,



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